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John Tubbs, Director
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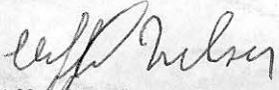
Dear Mr. Tubbs:

As Commissioners of Granite County we are in support of the current and ongoing effort of the DNRC to reserve a volume of water that is currently stored in Hungry Horse Reservoir for use by the State of Montana.

This will provide for new Clark Fork River Basin water uses, as well as security for many of the existing water users in the basin

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF GRANITE COUNTY


Clifford Nelson, Chairman

*Granite County Courthouse
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cc: Fred Lurie